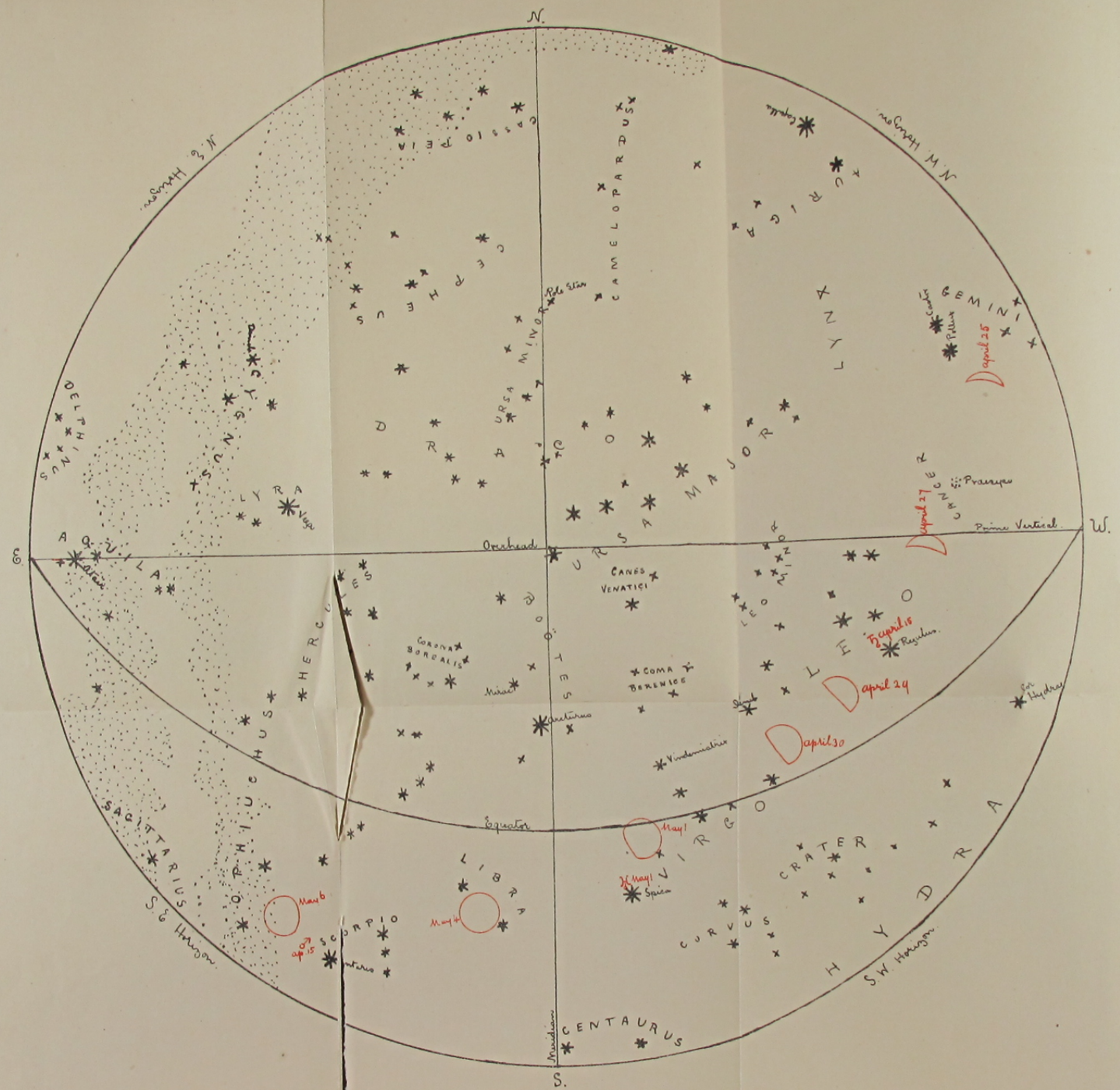


Star Map—April 15th to May 15th, 1890.



The Constellations and so-called Fixed Stars are named in black ink; the former in capital letters, the latter in small ones. The Moon and Planets are marked in red ink. The Moon is represented by its phases; the Planets by their symbols, thus—Saturn ♄, Uranus ♅, and Mars ♂

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"EDUCATION IS AN ATMOSPHERE, A DISCIPLINE, A LIFE."—Matthew Arnold.

Editorial.

Here is a suggestive anecdote of the childhood of M. Harrison, one of the pair of little Quaker maidens introduced to us in the "Autobiography of Mary Howitt," the better known of the sisters. "One day she found her way into a lumber room. There she caught sight of an old Bible, turning over its yellow leaves she came upon words that had not heard at the usual morning readings, the opening chapters of St. Luke—which her father objected to read aloud and the closing chapter of Revelation. The exquisite picture of the Great Child's birth in the one chapter, and the beautiful description of the New Jerusalem in the other, were seen upon by the eager little girl of six years old with a rapidity which she used to say, no novel in after years ever produced. And this of a child of five from a letter of to-day. "The little ones read every day the events of Holy Week with Z. is inexpressibly interesting in his deep, reverent interest almost excitement."

We are probably quite incapable of measuring the religious receptivity of children. Nevertheless, their fitness to apprehend the deep things of God is a fact with which we are called to deal prudently, and to deal reverently. And that because